

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

State ex rel. Counsel for Discipline of the Nebraska Supreme Court v.
Dustin Garrison

321 Neb. 709 (2026) · No. S-26-390 · Decided June 26, 2026

SUMMARY

The Nebraska Supreme Court accepted Dustin Garrison’s voluntary surrender of his law license and entered a judgment of disbarment. Garrison knowingly declined to contest allegations involving failures to appear, noncompliance with court orders, improper contact with a represented party, negligence, and other professional misconduct.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Nebraska Supreme Court
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Funke, C.J.; Cassel, J.; Stacy, J.; Papik, J.; Freudenberg, J.; Bergevin, J.; Vaughn, J.
JURISDICTION	Nebraska Supreme Court
DECIDED	June 26, 2026
DOCKET	S-26-390
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original disciplinary action before the Nebraska Supreme Court based on the respondent's voluntary surrender of his license to practice law.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published opinion
PARTIES	State of Nebraska ex rel. Counsel for Discipline of the Nebraska Supreme Court v. Dustin Garrison

TOPICS

- remedies
- contempt
- costs
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- attorney discipline
- professional responsibility

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Nebraska Supreme Court should accept the respondent's voluntary surrender of his law license under Neb. Ct. R. § 3-315.
2. Whether the respondent should be disbarred after voluntarily surrendering his license and consenting to disbarment.

HOLDINGS

1. Under Neb. Ct. R. § 3-315, the court may accept a voluntary surrender when the respondent knowingly does not challenge or contest the allegations and waives all proceedings connected with them.
2. When the respondent voluntarily surrenders the license, does not contest the allegations, waives further proceedings, and consents to disbarment, the court may enter a judgment disbarring the respondent effective immediately.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Upon due consideration, the court accepts the respondent’s voluntary surrender of his license, finds that the respondent should be disbarred, and hereby orders him disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska, effective immediately.” (711)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Dustin Garrison was admitted to practice law in Nebraska in 2008. Multiple grievances alleged failures to appear, unauthorized or improper communications, neglect of client matters, failure to return client files and property, failure to provide discovery, and violations of court orders. On May 22, 2026, Garrison voluntarily surrendered his license, knowingly declined to contest the truth of the allegations, consented to disbarment, and waived further proceedings.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Counsel for Discipline received multiple grievances alleging that Garrison failed to appear, contacted a represented party after cease-and-desist letters, neglected client matters, failed to return client property, failed to provide court-ordered discovery, and failed to comply with court orders. After the grievances were filed, Garrison voluntarily surrendered his law license, knowingly declined to contest the allegations, consented to disbarment, and waived notice, appearance, and hearing. The Nebraska Supreme Court accepted the surrender and entered judgment of disbarment.

DISPOSITION

other